



Gray Water – What is It?

Gray water is the water that is collected from hand-washing sinks, showers, bathtubs, and clothes washing machines. It can be used for composting and landscape watering.

What Gray Water is Not...

Gray water is not the water that comes from dishwashers, toilets, laundry sinks, or kitchen sinks.



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USING WATER
EFFICIENTLY FOR
A HIGH QUALITY
LIFESTYLE

GRAY WATER





How Much Water Can You Save?

Of the total amount of waste water generated in a typical home, 12% is from clothes washers, 10% is from faucets, and 9% is from showers. That's a total of 31% that can be re-used as gray water for landscape plants. The average is 28 gallons per person per day or more than 10,000 gallons of drinking water per person that can be saved every year.

Did You Know?

Using gray water reduces dependence on drinking water and the amount of money spent on drinking water.

Rebate Levels – Do You Qualify?

Tucson Water will rebate one-half of qualifying residential gray water system costs up to \$1,000. This includes design, materials, storage tanks, filters, pumps, backflow prevention assembly, and installation.

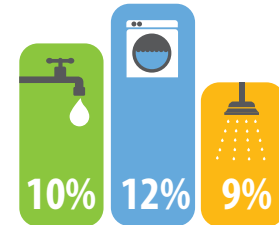
Backflow Prevention Requirements

If a pump is used to distribute the gray water, a reduced pressure principle assembly (RPA) must be installed on the service connection to protect the public drinking water system from potential contamination.

31%
CAN BE RE-USED



% OF WASTE WATER PRODUCED IN HOME



Attend Our Free Workshop

To be eligible for the Gray Water Incentive Rebate Program, applicants must attend a two-hour workshop.

The workshop will cover:

- Gray water systems
- Best management practices which comply with Arizona's rules for gray water use
- Rebate requirements
- Gray water system operation and maintenance

Sign up Today!

Workshops are offered throughout the year. A workshop schedule is available at ag.arizona.edu/pima/smartscape. To sign up for the free workshop, call SmartScape at (520) 626-5161.